THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The Government of India has not come across any scientific report with positive evidence of harmful effects to the human heart by Mosquito repellents. The need for warning the consumers about the effect of such repellents on health does not appear to be necessary at present. The relevant legislation for control of quality is the Insecticides Act, 1968.

Setting up of an Indian National Highway Finance Corporation

191. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up an Indian National Highway Finance Corporation, if so, the equity capital and the other resources required to be mobilised for the purpose; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government propose to enhance the Central Road Fund to raise resources for the development of National Highways; and if so, whether Government have worked out any formula in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Proposal for setting up suitable institutional arrangements for raising resources for National Highways and for enhancing the contributions to the Central Road Fund are under the consideration of Government.

Government Co-educational School in Sagarpur, Delhi

192. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the date when the Government Co-educational Middle School was established by the Delhi Administration in Sagarpur, Delhi;

(b) when was it upgraded as the Government Co-educational Secondary School and when was the latter school bifurcated into the Government Girls Secondary School and the Government Boys Secondary School;

(a) whether a Government Co-educational Senior Secondary School has ever functioned in the Sagarpur area, if so, for what period; and

(d) since when the present Government Girls Senior Secondary School has been functioning in the said area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (d) The Government Co-educational Middle School, Sagarpur, Delhi was established by Delhi Administration in 1979-80 and the same was upgraded as Government Co-educational Secondary School in 1982-83. This schnol was bifurcated as Government Boys Secondary School and Government Girls Secondary School in 1984-85. The Government Girls Secondary School was upgraded to Government Girls Senior Secondary School in 1986-87.

International Hindi University

193. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Education Ministers' conference, held under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister last year had decided to set up an Inter-

ational Hindi University with its branches in other countries;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps have been taken regarding the location of the university;

(c) whether the Education Minister of Andhra Pradesh had made any appeal to the Central Government to start the proposed International Hindi University with its head quarters in Hyderabad and whether he also assured that the State Government would provide all facilities including finances etc.; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No conference of Education Ministers was held under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister last year.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Site for Central University in Assam

194. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 1145 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th November, 1987 and state whether Government have taken any decision in respect of a site for the proposed Central University in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): No, Sir.

Navodaya Vidyalayas in States

195. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Navodaya Vidyalayas have started functioning in any State;

(b) if so, what are the names of these States; and

(c) whether any State has opted out of this scheme, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A list indicating the names of States/Union Territories in which Navodaya Vidyalayas have been sanctioned/opened is annexed as Statement. (*See* below)

(c) State Governments of Assam, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal have so far not made any proposal for the location of Navodya Vidyalayas in their States.

Statement

Navodaya Vidyalayas in the States/ Union Territory Administrations

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Haryana
4. Himachal Pradesh
5. Gujarat
6. Goa
7. Daman and Diu
8. Jammu and Kashmir
9. Kerala
10. Karnataka
11. Meghalaya
12. Mizoram
13. Rajasthan